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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: *Pfefferle, et al.*

Application No.: 10/726,394

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Title: GROWTH OF NANOSTRUCTURES  
WITH CONTROLLED DIAMETER

Group Art Unit: 1793

Examiner: Stuart L. Hendrickson

Docket No.: 47162-5023-01-US  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is made to the Final Office Action dated May 20, 2008 and is being filed within the first month after the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the Office Action. An petition for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith to extend the response deadline to September 20, 2008.

A check is filed herewith in the amount of \$125 to cover the one month extension fee of \$60 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) and the terminal disclaimer fee of \$65 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d). Should any additional fee be due, the Office is authorized to charge such fees from, and credit any overpayment to, Deposit Account 50-0573.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Argument** begin on page 6 of this paper.